# Baseball Talk—Football—Racing—Bowling—Sports

# BELMONT THINKS HE IS PERSECUTED

Millionaire Horse Owner Denounces Methods Used to Get Him Before Investigating Committee.

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The Jockey Club, Mr. Belmont explained, is a close corporation of fifty members, brought into being about ten years ago by men interested in the turf. He was asked by what authority the Jockey Club had assessed \$5.700 on the Conove Island Jockey Club, and replied that the money had not been paid as the result of an assessment, but contributed informally "There is no authority." Mr. Belmont said, "that can be exercised by the Jockey Club influence payment is no done on Thursday night.

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Favorites and long shots divided the card, the first and fourth races quoted at 3 to 1, and Beau Brummel, on which 20 to 1 could be had. Summaries:

First race—selling, two-year-olds,

say persecution of racing?" he was asked.

"Well. I may say, that I was served with a subpoena by your committee in a way that I'd call persecution. I had no notification of the fact that you wanted me. An attempt was made to serve me the day before Thanksgiving Day in a roundabout way, by calling at my office and saying that I was wanted on a very pressing business matter. That is a reflection, and the processing business matter. That is a reflection, and the processing business matter. That is a reflection, and the processing business matter. That is a reflection, and the service.

Now, take Mr. Whitney. He is abroad, arranging the international plot match. His stable is abroad and his interests are there. You post him as a subpoena dodger."

It was absurd, he added, to expect Mr. Whitney to charter a special steamer to come over to testify about "some mythical dinner that was printed in the newspapers, and some over to testify about "some mythical sum that was raised whose very size is ridiculous."

Chalrman Bruce interrupted to say that it was record that James R. Keene left this country after the committee had issued a subpoena for him and after he knew the committee wanted Judge Bruce.

Open to Public.

"I can't tell you much," said mr Belmont, "but the acts of the association are public property and open to inspection, and the funds were raised pro rata among the various racing associations."

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"At one "of these," he said, "a purse

day and Thursday of this week.

ganized new concern.

Substitutions Cause Runaway

# **Public Has Rights** to Be Respected

By GUS MALBERT.

The students were: R. P. Strycher, manager of the team; R. T. Ross, captain of the team Thomas Hardy, J. M. Cofer, C. H. Arnold, W. R. Calfee, H. H. Harris, G. G. Hankins, H. G. Carter, H. E. Davis.

Order for Steel Halls.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., November 25.—Th.
Norfolk and Western Railway Company to-day placed orders for 30,00
tons of steel rails, with two steel company to-day placed orders.

To the Good People of

Richmond and Vicinity:

Broad Street for many years has been sold. The new concern will take

over the business January 2, 1911. The conditions of the sale provide

for reduction of the stock to a minimum figure. This will necessitate the practical turning of my entire present stock into cash during the

month of December, and my store will be closed all day to-day to carry

out certain plans, which will be fully outlined in the daily papers Wed-

Very truly yours,

For the information of all, I will be actively interested in the reor-

George W. Woodall

This will inform you that the business conducted by me at 7 East

Substitutions Cause Runaway
Race in Bowling
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Medical College Faculty Entertians Men Who Won
Great Victory.

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WANT WRESTLING,

enthusiasts are now looking for other sport to engage their attention.

Some few years ago wrestling matches were in vogue during the long winter nights. At first the people took well to the matches. Then a hand ap-

BUT ON THE LEVEL

Long-Suffering Public Will Welcome Mat Artists,

but Game Must Be on the Square-People

Flimflammed Often and Are Now Leary. Tell the Truth.

rived. Wildly enthusiastic lovers of hand of the wrestling grafter. Believ-football are now wearing sackcloth it really was, these promoters got to-

purge the public mind of the raw deals which have been handed out time and again by the mat artists.

# AMUSEMENTS.

Bijou-"The Turning Point," Lubin-Vandeville.

Vogel's Big City Minstrels,
John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels
will be seen at the Academy to-morrow night. The company is half a
hundred strong, and bonsts of a roster
second to none. The Radium Palace,
a new and very elaborate first part
setling, will be presented here for the
first time, and it is said to be the
most beautiful and costly affair ever
used by any theatrical company.
Ethel Barrymore.
Wherever Ethel Barrymore has been
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seen in the great Pinero play, "Mid-Channel," the critics have remarked about the wonderful art and inteingence shown by this popular young actress in this piece. "Mid-Channel is by far the most pretentious offering Miss Barrymore has ever given to the public. It is said that she has developed emotional powers that are extremely rare. She does not rant or whine, as is the custom of many emotional actresses. On the contrary, it has been pointed out, she possesses the ability to sway her audience most perceptibly at times when she is simply standing in the centre of the stage and thinking. Miss Barrymore acts with every move and gesture. Her eyes, her hands, her every movement of her head, and even her feet, are made to act with her as part and principle of the part she is playing. Miss Barrymore and "Mid-Channel" will be seen at the Academy on Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee.

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was set by a Chalmers "30" in the 1909 Vanderbilt Cup Race.

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# Shafts From Sportland

By G. MALBERT

like the Arab, and stole away in the night. And, lot he has not been heard of to this day. But there were worthy successors—pupils who had been well taught by their instructor. They attempted to pull off some of the same raw deals. But there was nothing doring. Instead of making money, more was lost, and so the wrestling game went out of the Hmelight so far as Richmond was concerned.

Finally, some really good sports, men who wanted to give the people a dollars' worth for a dollar, began to arrange matches. Unfortunately the taste of bitter stings was still in the mouths of the faithful few, and they stayed at home. The meetings were financial failures.

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This winter it is intended to revive the sport of wrestling. If the men mean business their first duty is to prove to the public that everything will be on the square. There is money in the game right here in Richmond But Richmonders, like every one else, will not turn out to see two men get together just for the purpose of making a countup at the box office possible. It requires a campaign of education. Pal Moore and Abe Attell get together to night in New York for a ten-round affair There should be nothing to it but Attel But, as the venerable Bat Masterson Fay: you never can tell about these Especially about Attell. The easy looks good to him, and he will take a many a time just to stay in reac purse.

A complaint has been received from H. F. Morton because Davidson College was not given a place in the standing of the teams in the South Atlantic division. In the first place it should be clearly stated that no excuses are offered because every one is not pleased. In the second place, it should be stated that this is the first and only communication to be answered. Mr. Morton may be right in his contentions. Davidson may be entitled to place above Carolina. Davidson certainly did beat Carolina.

However, there are more things to be considered than a victory. If we were to depend on comparative scores in rating a team we should place V. P. I. at the head

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# ble. It requires a campaign of education. Herbert at Helm. George Herbert, a game little youngster, is said to be sponsor for the present movement. Aside from loving the game for its own sake, George wants to make some money. This is a very commendable thing, but George has got his work mapped out. People who do not, and they are apt to place confidence in what he says, but those who do not, and they are vastly in the majority, will still remain skeptics. Therefore it is up to him to prove that he has the goods. From the Bristol way there comes a report that prospects are bright for bringing Frank Gotch and Hackenschmidt to Richmond, together with Olsen and one or two others, making up the retinue of followers to the big fellows. Such an aggregation of stars would be welcomed. But what Richmond wants to know is whether the beuts will be simply exhibition in character or will be for championship honors. It would be possible to get a good crowd even if the matches were purely exhibition. Tell the Truth.

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Tell the Truth.

What should be made clear is whether they will be just friendly bouts or matches or for blood. In either event the effect would be the same. However, if any misrepresentations are to be made, then the game is dead, and the men participating will have a hard time getting out of town. Be houest, is the whole story. If you need the money and are in the game for that

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